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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 1, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response.

Amendments

In the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] Figures 3A and 3B are illustrations ~~[[is an illustration]]~~ of an exemplary embodiment of a method of extracting from indexed subsequences a plurality of reads pairs that have a predetermined number of subsequences in common, in accordance with the present invention;

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following amended paragraph:

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